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SUBJECT: UNESCO PERSONNEL CHANGES

1. PERMDEL IS REPORTING SEVERAL REASSIGNMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS WHICH HAVE RECENTLY OCCURRED WITHIN UNESCO SECRETARIAT WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT.

2. MIGUEL SOLER ROCA (URUGUAY), HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM DIRECTOR, LITERACY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION POST TO ASSISTANT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EDUCATION (OPERATIONS PROGRAMS), FILLING VACANCY CREATED BY TRANSFER OF SHEIKH BEKRI, CHEF DE CABINET. CURRENT ACTING CHIEF OF LITERACY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION IS CAMILLO BONANNI (ITALY).

3. SALVINO BUSUTTIL (MALTA) HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND SOCIO-CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT US HAD OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE FOR THIS POST: PROFESSOR GERALD GUTTENSCHWAGER. PLEASE CONTACT AND INFORM HIM OF DG'S DECISION.

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4. LEON DAVICO (YUGOSLAVIA) HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND PROMOTED FROM P-5 TO D-L.

5. EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 1977, ANDRE VARCHAVER (US) IS REASSIGNED FROM UNESCO LIAISON OFFICE, NEW YORK TO DIRECTOR, FELLOWSHIPS DIVISION, CPX

SECTOR. ACTING DIRECTOR OF UNESCO NEW YORK OFFICE IS YEMI LIJADU (NIGERIA).

6. DG NOTE CONFIRMS FOLLOWING PROMOTIONS: T.C. YOUNG (PRC), DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF BUDGET FROM D-1 TO D-2; CHABANE BELLAHSENE (ALGERIA), CHIEF, OPERATIONAL PROGRAMS DIVISION, EDUCATION SECTOR, FROM P-5 TO D-1; RACHIK AVAKOV (USSR), INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL PLANNING, FROM P-5 TO D-1; FOURNIER D'ALBE (UK), DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EARTH SCIENCES FROM P-5 TO D-1.

7. SEVERAL IMPORTANT REASSIGNMENTS HAVE OCCURRED AS FOLLOWS: MICHEL COHEN (FRANCE) HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED AS CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, EDUCATION SECTOR, TO SENIOR BUDGET OFFICER, NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET; DONALD ARIYANAYAGAM (SRI LANKA) MOVES AS SENIOR BUDGET OFFICER, NATURAL SCIENCES DIVISION, BUREAU OF THE BUDGET TO CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, SCIENCE SECTOR; AGOSTINO GIUNTOLI (ITALY) REASSIGNED AS CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, SCIENCE SECTOR, TO CHIEF, EXPENDITURE CONTROL DIVISION, BUREAU OF COMPTROLLER; KENNETH VENNING (UK) MOVES AS CHIEF OF EXPENDITURE CONTROL DIVISION, BUREAU OF COMPTROLLER TO CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR; JACQUES PECHE (FRANCE), TRANSFERRED AS CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR TO CHIEF, ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT, EDUCATION SECTOR.

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8. ALTHOUGH PERMDEL HAS SEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT, UNESCO PERSONNEL HAS CONFIRMED (A) MOHAMED KANDIL (EGYPT), REGIONAL COMMUNICATION ADVISOR FOR THE ARAB STATES, IS ACTING DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION POLICIES (POST HAVING BEEN VACATED BY JULIAN BEHRSTOCK, WHO RETIRED). (B) VAGLIANI (ITALY) CONTINUES TO BE ACTING DIRECTOR, YOUTH DIVISION. (C) MOHAMMED SINACEUR (MOROCCO) HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR, PHILOSOPHY DIVISION. (COMMENT: AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS, US HAD STRONG CANDIDATE FOR PHILOSOPHY DIVISION, ROLAND I. BLUM.)

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